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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

ISHIBASHI, AKIHIKO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6705

Serial No.: 09/692,211 : Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: October 20, 2000 : Examiner: Savitri MULPURI

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, having a three-month shorten statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.